

Baking Powder Economy

The manufacturers of Royal Baking Powder have always declined to produce a cheap baking powder at the sacrifice of quality.

The Royal is made from the most highly refined and wholesome ingredients, and is the embodiment of all the excellence possible to be attained in the highest class baking powder.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price, and is cheaper at its price than any similar article.

Samples of mixtures made in imitation of baking powders, but containing alum, are frequently distributed from door to door, or given away in grocery stores. Such mixtures are dangerous to use in food, and in many cities their sale is prohibited by law. Alum is a corrosive poison, and all physicians condemn baking powders containing it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 160 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

Local News.

Fred Woodard was the guest of Flint friends Sunday.

Earl Hall and Albert Norris visited at Orchard Lake Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Hathaway is quite sick at her home on Chipman street.

Oakside school opens for its eighteenth year Tuesday, September 4th.

Rev. J. J. Schuknecht, of Detroit, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Ernestine and La Valley Dimmick returned home Tuesday from their visit in New York.

H. W. Parker left Tuesday evening for Chagrin Falls, Ohio, where he is attending a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Osburn have returned from Ann Arbor where Mr. Osburn attended the summer school in the literary department.

Will Ross has been appointed driver of one of the city teams to succeed Jack Ashford who resigned to take a position in Steggall's machine shop.

Pensions granted: D. C. Simpson, Ovid, increase to \$17 per month; E. W. McClain, Bennington, increase, \$14; V. D. Grennell, Laingsburg, increase \$10.

The Owosso Elks at a meeting held in Dr. Phippen's office Monday night decided to take steps to have the Elks circus appear in this city next Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21.

Miss May Lawrence returned Monday from an outing of two weeks at Crystal Lake where her father has a summer cottage, and is again at the money order window at the post office.

L. B. Quackenbush Post G. A. R. has arranged with the Grand Trunk Ry. for a special car to carry Post members and their friends to the national encampment at Chicago which meets from the 27th until the 31st of this month. The Post invites all friends who wish to go with them on the special car to consult with any member of its committee, W. R. Smith, O. F. Webster, Wm. Guile, S. W. Sadler, J. W. Turner and W. A. Richardson, relative to the exact time of leaving.

The Pioneer picnic will be held in Hugh McCurdy Park, Cornua, on Thursday, August 30. Don't forget the date. It is expected that the new casino will be completed in time for use by the pioneers, and even if not fully completed it will be nearly enough so that it can be used with comfort and safety, thus giving the honor of having the first public meeting held in the new park to the old pioneers of the county, a most appropriate opening. Further announcements of the program will be made next week.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure no pay. Price 25 cents.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Varner and son left Monday for a two weeks outing at Topinabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Dewey, Jr., are visiting relatives at Cheboygan and East Tawas this week.

Mrs. Spencer Corey and children, of Jackson, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corey this week.

Mrs. L. E. Woodard and daughter, Miss Clara, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Osburn in Ann Arbor Friday.

W. S. Hunt is having the store formerly occupied by Belmer's hardware fitted up for his occupancy with a new stock of groceries.

The Kaleidoscope Club gave a dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wiley in honor of Miss Grace Mershon, one of the first members of the club, who left Monday for her new home at Hart, Mich.

J. W. Ampoker, formerly of this city but now of Woodstock, Ontario, was in the city from Saturday until Monday, returning then to that place with Mrs. Ampoker. He has a good position in a large furniture factory in Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pitts have been entertaining the former's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pitts, of Rockland, during last week and a portion of the present. J. H. Pitts, of Fenton, was also a guest of his brother Sunday.

E. J. Foster, of Grass Lake, also of the firm of Foster Bros. in this city was in Owosso Wednesday in the interests of the new cement factory which is about to be put in operation at Grass Lake. The company is largely composed of Detroit investors but Mr. Foster is one of the directors of the company.

H. M. Bacon, assistant superintendent of the United States registered mail service, inspected that branch of the service in the Owosso post office yesterday. Mr. Bacon, tho still a young man, understands the duties of his position to the smallest details and is in every respect a very efficient officer as well as a most pleasant gentleman to meet. He expressed himself as well satisfied with the way in which he found the registered letter service conducted in the Owosso office and made one or two suggestions for still further improving the service here.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Excursions via Grand Trunk Ry. Sunday August 19th.

To Detroit, \$1.00 for the round trip. To Saginaw and Bay City, 75 cents for the round trip. Train leaves Owosso 9:20 a. m. Returning leaves Detroit 6:45 p. m. and Bay City 6:40 p. m. A. B. COVEY.

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Will pay 6c a pound for Fowls and 8c to 9c for Chickens weighing 3 pounds each or more. The larger the bird the higher the price. These prices will hold till further notice.

Now is the time to set hens for chickens that will bring higher prices next February and March.

S. D. Emery, Mgr.

McCormick Vertical Corn Harvester and Binder !

Ask the following named farmers who own a McCormick Corn Binder what they think of it:

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Ask W. H. Raymond
Ask Kerney Bro's
Ask John W. Tobey



Ask C. F. Shaw
Ask W. D. Brands
Ask Adolph A. Shultz
Ask George Sawyer
Ask Chas. Bazardt
Ask C. L. Coy
Ask Odel Chapman
Ask Hook Bro's
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Ask Richardson & Cook
Ask Dennis Snyder
Ask their Neighbors

who hired their corn cut with a McCormick binder, find out what they say about them; then use your own best judgment, and buy the corn binder you consider is the best.

We regret that all Corn binders are not as good as the McCormick, because when a binder fails to do good work in a neighborhood it puts a damper on the trade in that vicinity for a long time. It is the McCormick Vertical Corn Binder ALONE that overcomes the existing prejudice and demonstrates to the farmer that Corn can be cut and bound and the bundles carried together with ONE man, ONE team, and ONE machine, in a perfectly workmanlike manner, any condition of corn that grows. What more do you want of a corn binder? We don't ask you to take our word alone, we give you names of a number who USE them, and will tell you exactly what they are. The McCormick is at the present time in a class by itself. There is no other corn binder "just like it," or "pretty near like it," as a matter of fact it stands alone as the one successful corn harvesting machine. We have our Second Carload (30 machines) on the road, we have men setting them up at our store from morning until night. You can see one at work almost any day now on the Mace Getman farm, one mile north of Owosso.

The McCormick Corn Husker and Shredder last year did more than we claimed for it. It is by all means the most perfect machine of its kind yet built. Ask Fred Stanlake, Ask Andrew Camp, Ask Baldwin & Austin, Ask the farmers who hired their work done by the McCormick huskers owned by the above named gentlemen. Come and see one at our store.

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